



## B. C. S. Bulletin To Old Boys

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To the members of the War Memorial Campaign Committee, and to Old Boys who helped in any way during the Campaign, we express our sincere appreciation for what they have done. To all responded to the appeal in a spirit of gratitude and remembrance, we extend grateful thanks. A letter received from Campaign Headquarters on May 20th, closes with these words: "It is evident that we will fall far short our objective". To those Old Boys who intend to contribute to the Fund, but who have not done so yet, we repeat the announcement that contributions may be spread over a period of two years and are deductible from Income Tax. Campaign Headquarters have been: Room 1606, Aldred Building, Montreal, P.Q.. Let us not think of failure; at least until the last whistle blows --- and we haven't heard it yet

FOUND: B.C.S. RING on Notre Dame St., Montreal, during Mar.-Apr.. Apply to T.H.MONTGOMERY.

The cost of producing and sending out the BULLETIN is undertaken by the Association. For items of news, your compilers scan the newspapers, collar any Old Boys who set foot on the School grounds, and look forward to letters from Old Boys giving their own news as well as their friends. The first source is fairly constant, the second, well, shirts are still too scarce to pursue this method further, and the third source has reached the trickling point. May we have more of your news --telling us where you are, what you are doing, etc.? And by the way, membership in the Association only costs \$3.00 per year. Have you renewed your membership for this year? FIRST OF ALL, HAVE YOU JOINED THE ASSOCIATION? Remember, your fees of \$3.00 per year bring you the issues of the Magazine, help to finance the Scholarships, and renew friendships and revive memories of your school days.

DEATHS: We regret to announce that Herbert W.Dawson ('16-'21) was killed during the war, while carrying out A.R.P.Warden duties in England.

BIRTHS: Mr. & Mrs. P.McEntyre, daughter, in March, in Montreal. Mr. & Mrs. W.Anglin, daughter, in March, in Montreal. Mr. & Mrs. H.Doheny, son, April 7th, Montreal. Mr. & Mrs. R. McLernon, son, March 25th, Montreal. Mr. & Mrs. C.L.Tomlinson, daughter, April 7th, Cornwall, Ont.. Mr. & Mrs. L.C.Monk, daughter, 2nd, Montreal. Mr. & Mrs. J.A.Penny daughter, May 3rd, Montreal.

Marriages: Flt./lt. M.Doyle married in London, Eng., Mar. 23rd, to Miss Ann Grant, of Hampshire, England. G.S.Macdonald married Apr.13th, in Montreal, to Miss Amy Jonasson, of Riverton, Manitoba. Capt. D.Gass married to Miss J.Wilcox, Mar.23rd, in Montreal. Capt. G.Gass was best man and W.R.Hale was usher. A.I.MacTier married May 29th, in Liverpool, N.S., to Miss M.Mulhall. E.MacTier was best man for his brother.

ENGAGEMENTS: Sub-Lt. (A) D.W.Stairs, to Miss M.Dawson of Montreal and Hampshire, England. The wedding will take place at the end of June. Flt./Lt. J.E.Asselin to Miss J.Thomson. The wedding will take place in Como, P.Q., on June 15th. J.H.Munster to Miss M.L.Colvil of Westmount. The wedding is to be at Magog on June 27th. H.M.Burgess to Miss N.Crowhurst of Port Arthur, Ont.. The wedding is to take place in June.

POSTHUMOUS AWARD: The late Lieut. J.F.Ross (killed in action at Hong-Kong) was awarded the Mention in Despatches for valour.

Congratulations: Brig.D.K.Black, Brig.C.M.Drury, Maj.G.G.Black, Capt.C.L.Tomlinson, were all awarded the Mention in Despatches. Capt. C. deL. Porteous, M.C., Capt. T.H.Montgomery, M.C., Capt. C.L. Stuart, Croix de Guerre, were invested with their decorations by

Maj.Gen. Sir Eugène Fiset it an investiture held on Apr.9th, in the armoury of the Canadian Grenadier Guards. Sqdn-Ldr.H.H.Norsworthy, Sqdn-Ldr.H.R.Finley, Flt/Lt. J.B.Lindsay, were decorated the D.F.C., by the Governor-General, at the investiture held at McGill after the special convocation on May 22nd. G.M.Drummond, B.A., received his degree in Law and H. S.Thornhill, his B.A. degree at McGill convocation on May 29th. J.B.Holley of Unadilla, N.Y., was elected in Apr. to the Phi Beta Kappa Society at Washington and Lee University. Holley, who graduated from this university this May, will enter the graduate school of Stanford University next fall. At Washington and Lee, he won French and Greek departmental scholarships and the James McDowell Scholarship which is awarded for merit in the freshmen and sophomore years. Holley entered the Prep in '36 and matriculated in June '42. Gen.A.G.L. McNaughton has been appointed Canadian representative on the United Nations Organization's Atomic Energy Commission. He had been serving as joint-chairman of the Canada-United States Joint Defence Board. Wing Cmdr. H.deM. Molson,O.B.E., was elected President of the Canadian Club of Montreal in April. On May 21st, he delivered the address of welcome at the luncheon held on May 21st, in honour of the Governor-General. Lt.Col.L.P.Payan,O.B.E., has been appointed assistant adjutant and quartermaster general of the Quebec Command. Lt.Col.H.E.T.Doucet,O.B.E., has been appointed Director of Army Public Relations at Ottawa. J.Bassett was elected in May to the executive committee of the Progressive Conservative Party for the Province of Quebec.

ITEMS OF NEWS: The following Old Boys were present for the performances of "The Pirates of Penzance", held on May 24th and 25th: Col.W.W.Ogilvie; Col.J.H.Price; B.M.Ogilvie; D.Phelps; R.Stevenson; D.Duclos; C.Flintoft; E.Hugessen; A.Hugessen; S.Hunt; M.P.Fisher; R.McMaster; F.Morkill; H.Hallward; E.Bronfman; D.Dodds; S.Dodds; T.Ker; W.Rowe; J.Fuller; G.Day; S.Day; D.Stoker; J.MacDiarmid; N.Macfarlane; R.D.Collier; R.M.Collier; D.Wanklyn; C.Wanklyn; E.MacTier; D.Hodgson; P.Satterthwaite; J.Richardson; A.Boswell; R.Boswell; C.Stairs; D.Stairs; R.Stairs; D.Lewis; J.Macdonald; C.Rankin; J.Robinson. The following played in the School vs Old Boys cricket game: Col.Ogilvie; Col.Price; F.Morkill; R.McMaster; D.Duclos; D.Stoker; H.Hallward; J.Fuller; P.Satterthwaite; K.Hugessen; J.Churchill-Smith. The Old Boys won with a score of 111 runs to 85 for the School. The Chapel service on Sunday, May 26th, was well attended by parents and above-mentioned Old Boys. Glorious weather prevailed for the week-end and it was the finest May 24th. week-end held at the School since the Centenary Celebrations of 1837. Dick Collier is with the Bank of Montreal. Bob Collier returned from naval training in the States and plans returning to McGill. Stan. Dodds has been enrolled in the Rhode Island School of Design. Robert Boswell has been spending his leave in Canada and rejoins the Royal Engineers in England. A.Boswell is with the National Breweries in Montreal. W.Anglin is supervisor for Canada Air Co., and lives on Ellerdale Rd., Hampstead; Capt. Eric Phelps is at Longueuil,P.Q., with the R.C.A.M.C.. "Jake" Fisher returned to Canada in the middle of May. He and Stewart Hunt were room-mates at Khaki College overseas. "Stewie" plans returning to McGill. Ned Fisher is at Sir George William's College in Montreal. Brig. C.M.Drury, chief of UNRRA mission to Poland, has branded as false the charges made by the Vice-Premier that UNRRA was withholding food from Poland for political purposes. Dave Phelps took a trip out through the western States and Mexico in April. Bill Molson has been at Commercial school and enters business in the fall. Len.Webster is with the Johnson Wax Co.. David Churchill-Smith is taking law at Dalhousie. B.Wiswell returned on H.M.C.S.Warrior and plans returning to college in the fall. G.Wiswell is interning at R.V.H. in Montreal. M.J.Cochrane was Lieut. in Transportation Corps of U.S.Army. He was in the army from '42-'46. His address is 455, E.57th, St. New York City. Don.Brown is with the Canada Air Co.. H.Moreland is with the Sun Life Co.. Cedric Winsor was at McGill this past term. Capt. G.Gass is married and is taking over his father's practise at Sackville, N.B.. W.R.Hale is at Mount Allison. Lt. W.H.Howe, returned from Hong-Kong on H.M.C.S. Ontario. He is carrying out duties in Canada with R.C.N.. P.T.Molson is the 3rd. Secretary at the Canadian Legation in London. Jim Kenny is with the International Fibrebrand Co., and is in Kitchener,Ont.. J.M.Clarke is with the Montreal Shipping Co.. Lt.Col.Radley-Walters intends staying in the Army. His address is 38,12th.St., Limoilu, Quebec, P.Q.. S.G.T.May visited School in March, P.McEntyre in May, and J.Goodson in April. G.Howard is back from the South Pacific and plans entering an American University. J.R.Gorrsline served three years in the R.C.N. overseas on a Frigate. He is preparing for forestry course at University of New Brunswick. D.Rankin is married and lives in Kirkland Lake,Ont.. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 4)



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## SCHOOL NOTES

### CRICKET

John Churchill-Smith, a First Team cricketer of 1937, '38 and '39, just released from the R.C.N.V.R., came out at the beginning of term to coach cricket. In spite of a somewhat rainy spring a league has been run so that those on the lower creases get nets on some days and matches on others. The First XI has played four matches to date, two against a team mainly composed of Old Boys and representing Bishop's University, the first of these games being won and the second lost by the School. On May 24th the Westmount Cricket Club, whose team included Duncan Duclos and Dick Collier, beat us handsomely, and the following day a team of Old Boys also beat the School XI. The First Team is to play Ashbury in Ottawa on June 8th, and the Under XVI is to play St. Andrew's College in Aurora, Ont., on June 3rd.

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### CADET CORPS

The Annual Inspection took place on May 29th, Lt.Col. J.G.G.Charlebois of the Quebec Command inspecting. In addition to the usual ceremonial, company and platoon drill there were P.T. and Gym squads, the latter doing tumbling and work on the box horse, a Bren Gun Squad, and a Guard Mounting Platoon. In his remarks at the close of the Inspection Lt. Col. Charlebois read a message from Brigadier Home praising the record of Old Boys of the School who had been under his command at Hong-Kong. Medals for efficiency were won by Recruit David McMaster, Cadet John Turpin, Sgt. Leslie Gault, and Cadet Major William Satterthwaite.

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### TRACK

The Eastern Townships Track Meet was held extremely wet weather in Sherbrooke on May 18th, and the School lost to Stanstead College the Skinner Trophy, which we had won for the first three years of its existence. B.C.S., however, took second place among the ten competing schools, and Pitfield won not only the Intermediate Aggregate, but the All Round as well.

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### BOXING

A boxing competition was held late in April, with about forty boys fighting in nine weights. The School Heavyweight Championship was won by Jeff Arnold from his brother Bill. There was also a Gym Competition early in the term.

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### THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

On the nights of May 24th and 25th the School presented "The Pirates of Penzance" before very full houses which included many Old Boys and visitors from Montreal and Quebec. It was a Gilbert and Sullivan production very much in what has become the School tradition, with first class principals and large choruses well disciplined both in action and music. A detailed account of the production, and photographs of the cast, will be found in the midsummer issue of the School magazine.

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REMEMBER ?            Running down past the dewy lilacs at the corner of the drive to sneak in a game of tennis before breakfast, and being a bit more sleepy than usual all through morning classes....getting up early too to shine buttons and bayonets before Inspection....Sunday afternoon in the woods, when the shadow of exams is upon you and you take text books along with your supper up to the hut, but you end up by absorbing more sunshine and supper than geography and geometry....prep, with the windows wide and great booming Heinkels of June-bugs making bombing runs at the lights, and flak going up in the form of exercise books....and those red letter nights when thunderstorms put the lights out....lolling on the grass watching cricket matches with half an eye.... sports day and the cars whisking boys away for the summer, and you trying to realize that Matric week is really here....the incredible feeling of freedom when the last exam book is handed in for better or worse....

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"THE GYM"            "The Gym" - or how to overcome the Housing Shortage.... sitting up there the other night watching a rehearsal of "The Pirates" e noticed someone doing a surreptitious upstart on the Horizontal Bar, and we began to think how many activities are covered by the roof of what is usually called the Gym. Every week day morning for a quarter of an hour it becomes a Prayer and Assembly Hall. Once or twice a year it is a Little Theatre, and footlights and the theatre chairs appear. It is the HQ of the Cadet Corps. On Sunday evenings in the winter it becomes a movie theatre. Occasionally it is lecture room, occasionally too the scene of a boxing competition. Sometimes the floor is taken up with gym apparatus or P.T. squads. More infrequently it is transformed into a ballroom.... and now and then, preferably then, masters have been known to push peanuts the length of its floor with their noses upon All Hallows' Eve.

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OLD BOYS' NOTES: (Continued from P. 2)    The wedding of Lt.Col.Radley-Walters to Mrs. M.P.Boyd, of Ancaster,Ont., takes place on June 8th. The following Old Boys were present for the inspection of the Cadet Corps on May 29th: G.W.Morkill ,Esq., J.Cross, with his wife, G.Cross, R.Boswell, Capt. A.Boswell, representing the Black Watch, Lt.Col.L.P. Payan, O.B.E., member of the inspecting party, J.Bassett, R.Boothroyd, D.Stoker. M.I.Horniman is a Lieut. in Frontier Force Regtal Centre, Sialkot,India. His work is administrative,welfare, and sports, and has been able to travel around a bit. He hears from James Whitehead who is serving in the Levant with the E.African Pioneers. Last Nov., in London, he met Jamie MacKay and A.S.H.Black, and at the end of the year J.Hancock Mike Wallace has been a master in the Prep School this past year. Bill Doheny has been on the Upper School staff since Christmas and was Business manager for "The Pirates of Penzance", and looked after the seating arrangements for the performances. John Churchill-Smith has been on the Upper School staff since Easter and has taken charge of cricket throughout the School. All three have shown great interest and enthusiasm in the many activities into which they have entered, and their efforts have been much appreciated. Old Boys will congratulate R.L.Young who, this June, completes 25 consecutive years with the School. One and all, we thank him for all he has done for all of us during the past quarter-century nor de we forget his untiring efforts.